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In re U.S. Patent Application of

SATO et al.

Art Unit 2873

Application Number: 10/614,779

Examiner Huy Kim MAI

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**For: OPTOELECTRONIC WAVEGUIDING
DEVICE AND OPTICAL MODULES**

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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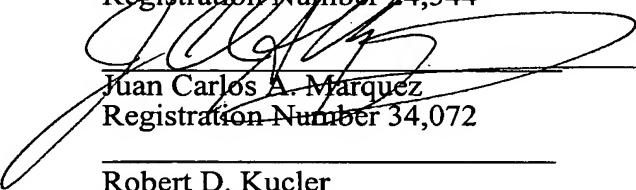
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 26, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: